

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
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v.)	NO. 3:19-CR-211-1-TWP-DCP
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GARY THOMAS HILL)	
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ORDER

Magistrate Judge C. Clifford Shirley, Jr. filed a report and recommendation, recommending that the Court: (1) find that the plea hearing in this case could not be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice; (2) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count One of the Indictment; (3) accept Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the Indictment, that is, conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(A); (4) adjudicate Defendant guilty of the charges set forth in Count One of the Indictment; and (5) find that Defendant shall remain in custody until sentencing in this matter [D. 50]. Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation [D. 50] pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

(1) As set forth on the record, Defendant's plea hearing could not be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice;


(2) Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count One of the Indictment is **GRANTED**;

(3) Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the Indictment, that is, conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(A), is **ACCEPTED**;

(4) Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of the charges set forth in Count One of the Indictment;

(5) Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter, which is scheduled to take place on **December 8, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in Knoxville, Tennessee** before the Honorable Thomas W. Phillips, Senior United States District Judge.

SO ORDERED.


s/ Thomas W. Phillips
Senior United States District Judge